**\*Wednesday, August 24**

          - Read ch. 1, section 1: Government and the State - pages 4-11.

          - Define the following terms:

                    government

                    public policy

                    power

                    legislative power

                    executive power

                    judicial power

                    constitution

                    dictatorship

                    democracy

                    state

                    sovereign

          - Answer the following focus questions:

1. What are the 3 basic kinds of power every government has

and exercises?

                    2. What is the difference between "politics" and "government"?

                    3. What are the 4 characteristics all states possess?

                    4. Briefly explain the 4 theories that have emerged to explain

the origin of the state.

                    5. List the purposes of government as found in the preamble

to the United States Constitution.

**\*Thursday, August 25**

          - Read ch. 1, section 2: Forms of Government - pages 12-18.

          - Define the following terms:

                    autocracy

                    oligarchy

                    unitary government

                    federal government

                    division of powers

                    confederation

                    presidential government

                    parliamentary government

          - Answer the following focus questions:

1. What are the 3 sets of characteristics that help to classify

governments?

1. What is the difference between a direct and indirect

democracy?

                    3. How is power usually gained in a dictatorship?